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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-74. (Canceled)

Claim ~~75~~¹. (Currently Amended) An isolated, ~~eDNA~~ nucleic acid molecule which ~~encodes a polypeptide~~ consisting of ~~at least nucleotides 70-96 of SEQ ID NO: 18 and fragments thereof of at least 27 nucleotides in length and no more than the complete nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18.~~

Claim ~~76~~². (Currently Amended) An expression vector comprising the isolated ~~eDNA~~ nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~75~~¹, operably linked to a promoter.

Claim ~~77~~³. (Currently Amended) A host cell ~~transferred~~ transformed or transfected with the isolated ~~eDNA~~ nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~75~~¹.

Claim ~~78~~⁴. (Previously presented) A host cell transformed or transfected with the expression vector of claim ~~76~~².

Claim ~~79~~⁵. (Previously presented) The host cell of claim ~~77~~³, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.

Claim ~~80~~⁶. (Previously presented) The host cell of claim ~~78~~⁴, wherein said host cell is a mammalian cell.